

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
		:	Examiner: Anna M. Crowell
TOSHIYASU SHIRASUNA ET AL.)	
		:	Group Art Unit: 1763
Application No.: 10/729,005)	
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Filed: December 8, 2003)	
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For:	PLASMA TREATMENT)	
	METHOD AND PLASMA	:	
	TREATMENT APPARATUS)	May 27, 2004

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

SUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

a) <u>Introductory Comments</u>

Supplementary to the Preliminary Amendment filed December 8, 2003, kindly amend the above-identified application as follows: